

year thereafter, pay over to the Commissioners of Millington the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), so that the Commissioners of Millington may receive and disburse the said amount for the purpose of keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of said town of Millington.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 69 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Officers," the same providing that women shall be eligible to hold public offices and positions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 69 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Officers," said new section to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article; to be known as Section 13, and to read as follows:

13. Women shall be eligible to hold all public offices and positions to the same extent as men, subject to all provisions of law, general or local, containing restrictions or qualifications for holding such offices and positions. All positions of law creating public offices or positions, and containing words or phrases denoting the masculine gender, shall be construed to include the feminine gender, unless the contrary intention is specifically expressed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 455.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, in Harford County, to issue bonds and to use the proceeds arising from the sale thereof for the building or rebuilding of a City Hall in the said City of